

REMARKS

Claims 1 - 109 have been cancelled, and new claims 110 - 129 have been presented. No new matter has been added. The claims have been redrafted for clarity and improved focus, and are supported in the originally filed specification. In particular support can be found in the drawings and associated text for Figs 14A, 14B, and 15.

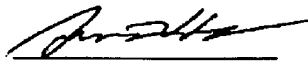
Attached please find a replacement power of attorney, appointing the undersigned agent in the case. Attached also please find executed statement under 37 CFR-3.73(b). Please note the revised docket number: PDS-003C2.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, allowance of all pending claims (i.e., newly presented claims 110- 129) is respectfully requested. The Examiner is encouraged to contact Applicant's undersigned agent by telephone if it would in any way aid in the advancement of this application to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment: Replacement Power of Attorney
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b)